

I write to oppose S.B. No. 184 & H.B. No. 5262 which allows extended no-excuse absentee voting. Voting in our elections should be treated as an honor protected for us by all the men & women who paid the ultimate sacrifice dying for their country fighting for our rights as Americans.

No-excuse absentee voting exposes the process to vote, to many opportunities for fraud and malfeasance.

From the printing, the distribution, the collection, the verification of the ballots there are way too many openings for lapses in security to maintain that CT still holds FREE & FAIR elections.

Municipalities with larger consolidated populations historically tend to have poorly performing schools, higher levels of crime and higher taxes. These would be most at risk as people could easily steal large numbers of ballots negating efforts of those voting to improve their community.

Polls are open for 14 hours on election day. There are many polling locations in each town/city. Despite what political agenda-driven activists will say, it's not that difficult to set aside an extra 30min in your day to go vote once every couple of years.

Many men & women paid the ultimate sacrifice dying for their country fighting for our right as Americans to vote. No-excuse absentee voting is negating citizens rights to free & fair elections.

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